

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN |) | |
| COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN |) | CASE NO. |
| ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT |) | 2018-00017 |

ORDER

The Commission finds that an emergency hearing should be held to take evidence on water loss, unmetered customers, and the adequacy of rates in this matter and in Case No. 2016-00142,¹ an ongoing investigation of the operating capacity of Martin District. The emergency hearing in this matter should be held on August 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Martin County Water District's (Martin District) Board of Commissioners, Jimmy Don Kerr, John Hensley, Jaryd Crum, and Earnest Hale, including its acting general manager, Greg Scott, should appear at a formal hearing on August 21, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. at the Commission's offices.

Additionally, 807 KAR 5:076, Section 17, provides that, upon showing of good cause, the Commission may permit deviations from its administrative regulations. The Commission finds that Martin District should make a good faith effort to give notice of the hearing to the public, including publication by means of posting on a website or social media account. The emergency nature of this hearing to take evidence on the issues of water loss, unmetered customers, and the adequacy of current rates is good cause to

¹ Case No. 2016-00142, *Investigation of the Operating Capacity of Martin County Water District Pursuant to KRS 278.280* (Ky. PSC Apr. 11, 2016).

deviate from the publication frequency requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 12(3) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Martin District, including its Board of Commissioners and its acting general manager, Greg Scott, shall appear at a formal hearing scheduled for August 21, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Martin District shall give notice of the hearing by any means available to it in the intervening time, including posting on its webpage or social media account. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed, publication is requested, or is posted on a website or social media platform, Martin District shall forward a duplicate of the notice, request, or posting to the Commission.

3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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